

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a requirement to elect a species under PCT Rule 13.1. Specifically, the Office Action stated that claims 1-14 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

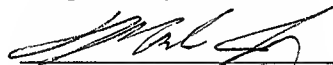
In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Species II (corresponding to FIG. 2), namely claims 1-7, 10, and 12-14, for further prosecution in this application in the event that no generic claim is not deemed allowable. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

CONCLUSION

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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